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ARSON SENTENCE METED TUESDAY IN MORGAN COURT

No Indictments Are
Reported Yet By
Busy Grand Jury

A jury in Morgan circuit court found Ora Bolin of Cincinatus guilty of arson Tuesday and sentenced him to two years in prison.

Bolin had been indicted for arson in the burning last winter of a dwelling house on Williams Creek belonging to Lewis Cantrell and occupied by Lena Alice Williams.

The trial consumed most of the day. Bolin was defended by Atty. Robert Hutchinson. Tom W. Davis represented the Commonwealth in the absence of Ralph N. Walter.

The Commonwealth Attorney, who is also attorney for Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative was in Dallas, Texas attending the annual meeting of RECCs along with other officials of the local co-op.

Other criminal cases set for the first three days of this week have been reset for next week owing to the absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney. They include—

Kenneth Perkins for cutting and wounding, set for next Tuesday.

Curtis Smith for breaking and entering, reset for next Tuesday.

Elmo Lykins for child desertion, and Roger P. Elam for child desertion, reset for next week.

No Indictments Yet

The grand jury was in session Monday and Tuesday investigating a number of cases, but recessed Wednesday and will resume its session Thursday.

No report of indictments had been made to the court through Wednesday.

Members of the grand jury are — Powell Henry, foreman; Susie Owens, Bronson Phipps; Oscar Caskey, Buck Evans, Herbert Taulbee, Eliza Wells, Christine Cleveland, Anna P. Riggsby, Henry Sexton, Zulus Lewis and Ova Maxey.

Jury Commissioners

Judge Gardner on Monday appointed the Jury Commission, and they entered upon their duties the same day with names of citizens to serve as jurors. Appointed on the Commission were Ellis Williams of Maytown, Rosa Ison of West Liberty and Mrs. Henry Perkins of West Liberty.

Mrs. L. C. McGuire Dies In Louisville

Mrs. L. C. McGuire, a former resident of this county, passed away this week in Louisville. She was a resident of the Christian Church Home in Louisville. Details were lacking at press time.

ASCS NOTICE

The Morgan County ASCS Office is now taking applications for cost-share on tree planting for 1971. Anyone interested in planting trees on a cost-share basis should contact the Morgan County ASCS Office in the Post Office Building in West Liberty.

Blair Freed From Jail Here After Posting Bond

Hershel Blair, 25, of White Oak, who was arrested Feb. 5 in connection with the Jan. 17 robbery and fatal beating of Mrs. Kessie Steele Day at her home near West Liberty, was freed from jail here last week after posting bond.

Blair is charged with being an accessory before the fact to robbery. He is specifically charged with transporting to and from the scene other persons who allegedly were involved in the crime.

MORGAN CO.'S 1971 EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN NAMED

Mrs. B. C. Phillips of West Liberty has been named chairman of the 1971 Easter Seal Campaign for Morgan county, according to Dr. Harry M. Sparks, Murray, state campaign chairman.

The annual appeal will begin March 1 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 11.

Contributions to the annual campaign will be used by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to provide care and treatment for physically handicapped Kentuckians throughout the state.

Easter Seal centers operated by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society include: Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital, Lexington; the West Kentucky Easter Seal Center, Paducah; Northern Kentucky Easter Seal Center, Covington; Camp Kysoc, Carrollton; Hearing and Speech Center, Louisville; Owensboro Easter Seal Center, and a speech therapy center at Morehead.

The statewide program of the society includes physical and occupational therapies, medical care and hospitalization, special schooling, recreation and residential camping, transportation and hearing and speech services.

MCHS AND EZEL TO MEET IN DIST. NET TOURNAMENT

Morgan County High and Ezel High have drawn first round byes in the upcoming District Basketball Tournament slated for March 3, 5, and 6, at Laughlin Field House at Morehead.

Both Morgan County teams are in the upper bracket and thus will tangle in the semifinals.

In the lower bracket, University Breckinridge drew a first round bye and Menifee County will play Rowan County in the tournament opener Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Morgan County and Ezel will square off at 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, in the first semifinal battle and University Breck will meet the winner of the Menifee-Rowan County game at 8:30.

There will be no consolation game and the championship game will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

Advance tickets are on sale at participating high schools for \$1.00 each. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 each.



—Photo by Lanny Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton of Caney hold beautifully mounted rolling pin which was hand-made about 200 years ago by Elder Daniel Williams, early Morgan County settler and minister. The antique hangs in a special place in the Benton home. Mr. Benton is a great-great-grandson of Daniel Williams. Mr. Benton's wife, the former Dexter Frisby Benton, is a great-granddaughter of the renowned settler and minister. Mr. Benton is a descendant of Daniel Williams' oldest daughter, Nancy Williams, who married David Lykins. Mrs. Benton is a granddaughter of Daniel Williams' youngest son, Jeremiah Verdan Williams.

REV. CRAFT WRITES CONCERNING ELDER DANIEL WILLIAMS FUND

Rev. Wardie Craft of Caney, who is leading a drive to erect a monument to Morgan County's most illustrious early settler, Elder Daniel Williams, writes—

"I would greatly appreciate anyone who is a descendant of Daniel Williams letting me know which one of his children you claim as a grandparent and all you know about the family. We are now in great need of some records on the family of Caleb Williams, a son of Daniel. Anyone having records of this family would be of great help to our effort to collect accurate historical information about the Williams family.

"The picture of Caney that we had in The Courier two weeks ago has certainly created great interest among many citizens of Morgan County and other places also. We are happy that you enjoyed this interesting picture of Caney in 'the good old days.' "Now, won't you please help to make me happy, in fact make us all happy by sending in your contribution for the Daniel Williams Memorial—now. Perhaps you will never miss what you give. Let us make Caney, Morgan County, and Kentucky more beautiful and more interesting. Will you help? Please?"

Contributions to the Elder

ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Howard of West Liberty announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Spencer Clinic. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Heath Conway. This is the couple's first child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalmas Benton of Caney City and paternal grandfather is Beecher G. Howard of Stanton.

Want Ads Get Results!

Spring Arts And Crafts Festival Is Being Planned At West Liberty For May 7 And 8

COUNTY JUNIOR
HIGH TOURNEY
SET FEB. 22-25

Four Morgan County junior high basketball teams will participate in a county tournament at the Morgan County High School gym Feb. 22 and Feb. 25.

Crockett and Morgan County Junior High will square off in the top bracket at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22. At 7:45, Wrigley and Ezel will tangle in the lower bracket.

Winners of the two games will meet in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

At 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Crockett will play Cannel City at Crockett.

Forestry Plaques Awarded In Area

Area residents who will receive honorable mention plaques in the annual Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards Competition include—

Elliott County, David Ross; Menifee County, James Woolley; Morgan County, Jesse Potter; Wolfe County, Ray Banks; Lawrence County, William Estep; Lee County, Ben Bowling; Rowan, Crayton Jackson; Breckinridge, Burl Cundiff; Carter, Harold Holbrook; Magoffin, Dorsey C. McCarty.

The Tom Wallace Forestry Awards contest is sponsored annually by The Courier Journal and The Louisville Times to honor top farm foresters in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

ADVICE: Sow your seed ground now. Seeds cheaper. Homer Elam. C 2-18-11

MCHS SPLITS PAIR OF GAMES; TO WIND UP SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

Make-Up Bout With
Maytown Promises
Lots Of Action 24th

Coach Kenneth Collinsworth's Morgan High Blue Devils split a pair of games in action this week and last.

The Devils fell, 91-60, to McDowell in a road game last Friday, but gave the eighth-ranked Floyd County team a good battle throughout most of the game.

Pacing the Blue Devils was 6-5 center Jim Hill, who scored 26 points. Jeff Brown, however, was the only other Devil in double figures with 10 points.

McDowell's star center, Steve Smith, was high scorer for the game with 32 points.

In a home bout Tuesday, the Morgan lads downed a good Sandy Hook team, 83-63, lull again paced the Devils, this time with 40 points. Also turning in an excellent performance, both on the boards and in the scoring department, was sophomore forward Cliff Smith, who got 20 points. Jeff Brown added 12 points for the Devils and also did a good rebounding job.

Other scoring for the Devils was by Tim Keller with 6, Mike Blanton 2, Steve Ratliff 2, and David May 1.

On Friday, the Devils, with a 9-10 record, journey to Camp-ton for a game with the Wolfe County High Wolves.

Next week, the Devils will wind up regular season play with three bouts, two of which will be played at home. On Tuesday, they will play Fleming County away. On Wednesday, a makeup game with Maytown is slated at the MCHS gym. Fans won't want to miss this game since Maytown's Pat Tallent is ranked as one of the best high school basketball players in the state. Then on Friday, the Devils will wind up their schedule at home against Jackson.

District tournament action is slated for March 3, 5, and 6 at Morehead (see story elsewhere).

4 ARE ADDED TO COMBS-CARROLL TEAM IN MORGAN

LOUISVILLE, KY. — In a joint statement this week, Robert Matthews, State Campaign Chairman for Bert Combs and Julian Carroll, and Dr. Alec Spencer, Morgan County campaign leaders, announced Co-Chairmen and Co-Chairwomen in Morgan County.

Jerry Murphy and Joe Lykins will serve as Combs-Carroll Co-Chairmen and Teresa Rowland, Ezel, and Janice Williams, White Oak, will serve as county Co-Chairwomen.

Matthews said, "We are pleased to announce the additions of these Co-Chairmen and Co-Chairwomen to the Morgan County campaign team for Bert Combs and Julian Carroll and are confident they will do a great deal to help nominate our ticket in May."

SUPT. CHEEK STRICKET

LOUISA, Ky. — Lawrence County Superintendent of Schools William A. Cheek suffered a heart attack Tuesday and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington.

LAWMAKERS STUDY FIRST DRAFTS OF REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS

Present 98th Dist.
Eliminated In 1st
Working Proposals

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12—About half of the 100 members of the Kentucky House of Representatives were present here today for a meeting on reapportionment.

House Reapportionment Subcommittee Chairman Jone Rickett of Elizabethtown said statements in writing would be received from House members until next Thursday on reapportionment proposals discussed at the meeting.

For the most part, House members who saw the first working papers for reapportionment withheld judgment after objecting to any splitting of counties.

Few House members who spoke at the meeting offered any criticism or suggestions for redrawing legislative districts if it would mean splitting counties, as apparently will have to be done.

But few of the legislators conceded that their counties should be the ones split.

Most House districts need additional population to bring their districts into compliance with the Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" ruling.

Rep. Russell Reynolds, D-Jackson, who represents the 88th District composed of Breathitt, Lee, and Wolfe Counties, said he would regret losing Wolfe County to a redrawn 77th District, which draws another 7,000 people to comply with the new 32,193 size deemed necessary for equally apportioned House districts.

Darvin Allen, who represents the 77th district, earlier had stated that he believed the addition of Wolfe to his Knott-Magoffin County district appeared to be the only feasible way to redraw the 77th.

Problem In 98th

Rep. Joe W. Haney, D-West Liberty, had an even greater problem since his 98th District was moved in the working plans from Elliott, Lawrence, and Morgan Counties to Jefferson County. The three counties in the present 98th District were added to adjoining districts in the preliminary proposals.

Speaking of the working draft, Haney said: "I have nothing to add to it or take from it and I sure can't change it."

One proposal suggested in

the working plans would place Morgan in a district with Powell, Bath and Menifee Counties. Another proposal is to group Morgan, Elliott and Rowan Counties together.

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Committee Formed Friday To Plan Event; Much Interest Shown

If current plans materialize, West Liberty may be the scene this spring of a two-day arts and crafts festival aimed at displaying and providing a market for Morgan-made handicrafts.

To be designated as a spring Dogwood Festival, the event would be held in conjunction with an art show, featuring paintings and other art work by some of Kentucky's leading artists as well as amateurs and local artists.

Initial planning which got underway Friday, calls for a full two-day schedule of activities for all age groups.

To be patterned somewhat on the order of Paintsville's Apple Festival and Mt. Sterling's Court Day, the Dogwood Festival would feature knife swapping, trading, historical displays, an old-fashion spelling bee, folk games and dancing, a parade featuring high school bands from this area, a sock hop and rock band concert for the teenagers, plenty of country and bluegrass music and a golf tournament at the Pleasant Valley Country Club plus several other activities.

Coinciding with the festival also would be the annual high school activities day at Morgan County High.

Planners feel that, given adequate publicity, such an event would draw large numbers of visitors from outside the area to look and to buy. May 7 and 8 has been set as a tentative date for the festival.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The project has been in the talking stages among various groups for some time and a committee to plan the event was formed Friday afternoon. Named as co-chairman were Mrs. Charles Spencer and Mrs. Kathleen Blair. The West Liberty City Council has offered its support of the project and various other civic, church, and social organizations also have expressed interest and are expected to participate.

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Census Bureau Reports Official 1970 Population, Housing Figures For Morgan

Morgan County's official population in the 1970 Census was 10,019. Down 9.4 percent from the 1960 figure of 11,056, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce's reports.

The official population of the state was 3,219,311 up 6.0 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 3,038,156.

The 1970 Census counted 9,936 white persons in Morgan County, 99.4 percent of the total; 59 Negroes, and 4 persons of other races. In 1960, 99.9 percent of the population was white.

REX LACY MEDICAL FUND DONORS LISTED

Recent donors to the Rex Lacy Medical Fund to help provide life-sustaining medication for Mr. Rex Lacy of Morgan County, who is a cancer victim, include:

Golden Nickel \$5. H. A. Wallace \$5. Wanda George \$5. A Friend \$10. J. A. Ross \$2. Robert Williams \$1. Mr. and Mrs. Major Gaidner \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elam and Beverly \$5. Mrs. James V. Henry and Marie \$3. A Friend \$2. Etta Watkins \$5. E. V. and Gay Tredway \$5. Mrs. Lacy Conley \$5. Victor G. Mills \$10. A Friend \$1. W. R. and Lena Mitchell \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Caskey \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen \$10. T. M. Davis and Gene Allen pledge of \$10 each month. Mrs. H. B. Murray, Jane D. and Judith Murray \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Terry and Kopana \$5. Jethro Perkins \$5. Mary May \$10. Lissie Fannin \$1. Harry C. Day \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler \$2. Elmer Prater \$1. Dewey Kidd \$5. Vigil Arnett \$5. Allen's Tire Supply \$10. Arnold Richard \$10. Quentin Nickel \$1. Marvin Lacy \$10. Ezra Manning \$2. Frederick and May Construction Co. Inc. \$100. Charlie Fulk \$1. Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan \$5. Bethany Children's Home, Inc. \$10. Rev. and Mrs. Glen Layson \$5. A Friend \$5. A Friend \$2.

W. R. Hamilton \$2. Homer S. Rose \$5. Wanda Lacy \$5. Lycoming Shoe Co. \$10. Elam Utility Co. \$20. Ethel E. Phillips \$10. Marcia Tarrant \$2. A Friend \$1. Eve May \$10. Henry Clevenger \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradley \$10. S. D. Gullett \$5. Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Jr. \$15. Marj Engle \$25. Dewey R. Tyra \$2. Ronald Howell \$1. Harold E. Walter \$10. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kersey \$10.

ROUTE 2 WEST LIBERTY

Feb. 15 — Barrett Frederick, Lenny C. Lewis and Roger spent a couple of days fishing in Florida. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Bert May.

The writer was saddened to hear of the death of Carl Lewis of Mansfield, Ohio. He was married to his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny C. Lewis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lee Peckton and family of Lower Grass. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Whit and daughters of Lexington were calling Saturday night on Mr. and Mrs. Ival Lewis and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and family, and Mr. Arnold McClurg and sons of Dilton attended the funeral of Carl Lewis of Mansfield, Ohio.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lenny C. Lewis were Willard Lewis, Mrs. Paul Blevis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lewis, Mrs. Ival Lewis, Robert McKinney, Mrs. Raymond Fannin, Mrs. Larson McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis and daughter.

John Cassidy, who is employed in Ohio, spent the weekend at home with his family.

Mr. Arnold McClurg visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ison and family of Mansfield, Ohio, last week.

Sorry to lose our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley and family, who moved

STACY FORK

By JESSIE E. LEWIS

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Ralph Byrd, who submitted to surgery a few days ago, returned home Friday of last week. At last report, she was doing fine. She was in Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington. Prayer and get-well wishes for Ruth Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Ward of near Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy received a telephone call from their daughter, Carolyn Jo of Washington, D. C., saying her small daughter had surgery recently and was doing good. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rowland of Illinois (near Wisconsin) spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fineh, and with his parents at Relief. It was their first trip home since May 1970, and they really enjoyed being with homefolks. Johnnie is in the National Guard for six years. Elaine, his wife, works in a post office.

Edgar Lewis and Kelly Lewis both visited their mother, Martin Lewis, one day last week.

Roger Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haney, who left a week ago today for induction into the Army, came home last week. He was to report at Ashland to see a bone specialist today.

Winston Gullett took Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy to town one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son, Mike, visited relatives in Ohio last week.

Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stacy, consulted a doctor Sunday. He was told not to attend school until Wednesday or Thursday.

OBITUARY

ELAM

Mrs. Kate Elam of 467 Morgan Ave., Lexington, Kentucky, formerly of Index, Ky., wife of the late Noah Volentine Elam, passed away on Feb. 5, 1971, and was laid to rest on Feb. 8, 1971, in the Elam Cemetery at Index.

She leaves to mourn her loss eight children, Mrs. Thelma Bretnaps of Brentwood, Maryland, Laverna Elam of Lexington, Ky., Hazel Jean Cary of Annandale, Virginia, Margaret Jaisey of Washington, D. C., Nancy Peisel of Portsmouth, Virginia, Sautie Elam of Lexington, Ky., Joseph Elam of Lexington, Ky., and Betty Larson, Garden City, Michigan. She also leaves eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GOOD DEFINITION
Adult Education: The educational parents receive from their children.

COW BRANCH

By Rose M. Johnson

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Ruth Byrd of Malone underwent surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, on Friday morning, and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd and Lisa Byrd spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Johnson, Vanessa, Donna, and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Johnson, Vanessa, Donna and Melissa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrd and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd, and Mrs. Homer Prater and Jennifer, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Byrd of Malone, returned home Friday evening and is doing fine.

Lisa Byrd has been confined to her home this week with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd of Malone were Friday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Johnson of this place.

Buy Sell Trade—Want Ads

FLORESS

Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams.

Claude McGuire visited awhile with Buford Pack of Cottle last Friday.

Kenny McGuire has been very sick but much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Jenkins of Route 2 Salersville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McGuire and Kenny visited Sunday afternoon with the Ralph Fraley family at Route 2 Sandy Hook.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Easterling, Karen and David Easterling of Cottle, Loretta Gay Easterling and Mark English of Xenia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinney, Jr. and son, Greg, of West Liberty.

Vinson Williams visited recently with Buford Pack of Cottle.

Stanley Haney is serving on the jury at West Liberty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Easterling of Cottle visited Sunday afternoon with the James Conley family.

Essie Conley and Dora Easterling have been very sick but both are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Cottle visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Easterling.

Mrs. Ova Pelfrey also visited them Monday afternoon.

Bessie Nickell is improving. She can walk now without the aid of her cane or walker and we are so glad to see her able to walk again. At her age it's just wonderful. She is 81 years old. We must give the Lord the praise for all these good deeds that are done for us.

Mrs. Vinson Williams and Mrs. Kennell Davis visited awhile Monday with Mary Henry of Cottle.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my late husband and son, Mack B. Cooper and David Cooper.

I do not know the road over which my feet must run, the pace.

But I do know though rough it be, though steep in many a place

That God hath said Sufficient is my grace as on I go.

I cannot say, I will not say that they are dead—just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand

They wandered into an unknown land

And left us dreaming how very fair

It need must be, since they linger there.

And you, oh you who willst weep

For the old time step and a glad return,

Think of him faring on, as Dear

In the Love of There, as the Love of here.

—Poem Selected June May Cooper

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Arthur Riggsby, wish to express our deep appreciation to those who were so thoughtful and helpful during our bereavement. Thanks to those who sent flowers, those who brought and sent food, the ministers, the singers, those who helped with the grave, the pallbearers, and the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Ivory Riggsby and family

MILT HOLBROOK DIES

Milt Holbrook, 85, of West Prestonsburg, died Feb. 7 in a Prestonsburg hospital. He was a retired farmer and sawmill operator and was born in Magoffin county, son of the late Green and Belle Blevins Holbrook.

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CANNEL CITY

By Magdaline W. Phipps

Feb. 7 — Mr. James Leslie Davis and son of Ohio spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and other members of his people.

Mrs. Clara Fellen and Allen, Mrs. Laverne Lindon, Leah and Rhonda spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fellen of Helechwah.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patrick and Todd of Lenox spent one evening last week with his parents, the Donnie Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hall and family of Lexington, Ky., spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Hortense Easterling and her brother, James and family.

Clark Phipps of Dayton, Ohio and his brother, Phillip, of Payton, Ky., visited at the home of the Hager Phipps last Friday.

Get well wishes go to all the sick and shut ins in and around our community.

ORE MINES

By Chloe Johnson

Feb. 8 — Clark Vance, a native of Morgan County, passed away last week at his home here at the age of 83. He had been ill for several years.

He was a son of the late Guss Vance of Vance Fork and married the former Moss Salyers, daughter of the late Green Salyers, also of Vance Fork. She survives.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Conley, on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Marie Thomas, Terry and Charles spent Saturday night in Carlisle, Ky., with her mother, Salena Conley. Her mother returned with her and spent Sunday with her other daughter, Mrs. Betty Pergrin and family of Olympia, whose children have measles.

The following called at the home of your writer and family: Jack Purvis, Roy Nelson and Sue Purvis, Marie, Terry and Charles Thomas, Salena Conley, Anna, Kathy, Rose, and Richard Hunt, Gregg Manely, Bobby, Sue, Jennie, Valerie, and Ruby Lawson, Chalmers, Linda, and Junior Johnson, Fay, Reva, Dale, and Jeff McGlothlin, Debbie and Lonnie Cline, Linda, Lisa, Randy, and William Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Belcher, Mrs. Effie Razor, Janice and Ottis. Everyone enjoyed the day.

I'd like to extend sympathy to my nieces and children who lost their daddy and husband, Willard Adkins. All his family have our deepest sympathy.

Thanks, Nora (Johnson) Easterling of Fairborn, Ohio. Everyone you write about we know of the family, so give us more news of good Ole Morgan Countians in Ohio, Hi, Bill and Ethel Johnson.

Johnny and Martha Meadows spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and family.

Lynda Mae Cottle, who is attending Paintsville Vocational School, visited homefolks during the weekend.

Mrs. Nora Cottle called her

GREAR

By Marie Havens

Feb. 16 — A son was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Litteral of Lexington at Central Baptist Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and has been named Melvin Keith. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens of R. 1 West Liberty and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty.

Mrs. Ralph Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty were at the Central Baptist Hospital Lexington Saturday for the arrival of their new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mays of Morehead visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Cincinnati spent a weekend recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson of Cincinnati visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens and family. They spent the weekend with her parents at West Liberty.

Mrs. Ed Havens, Mrs. J. R. Mays and son, Joe, and Kathy Barker were in Lexington Feb. 1 and stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Litteral.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and Myrtle Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Ratliff at Malone and with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walter at Grassy.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Kate Elam of Lexington and Callie Ison of Relief. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to Rev. James Allen, the members of his church, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, and to the many friends and relatives who extended their generous expression of sympathy in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

—The Family of Mrs. Kate Elam

COTTLE

BY ORPHA HAMILTON

Feb. 16 — We were saddened Sunday morning when Hannah Maxey called us, saying they had received word that Ova's aunt, Aura McGuire, had passed away Saturday in a Louisville nursing home. We extend our sincere sympathy to Clayton (L. C.) and to their daughter, Frances and family.

Halie Pack, accompanied by Sewell Hamilton and Jimmy Adkins, took her husband, Buford, to the UK Medical Center at Lexington Saturday and admitted him for tests and treatments and perhaps surgery later. Buford has been very sick all winter.

We were very concerned about the L. A. earthquake last Tuesday. However we finally contacted Sewell's sister, Fanny, by telephone that night and she assured us that all members of our family were safe though well "shock". We understand that they can expect tremors for weeks, maybe months yet. We have driven over the Golden State Freeway that collapsed.

Bonnie Cox, who has been suffering with severe soreness and pains in her left hand, was at West Liberty Friday to see her doctor and got a shot in her hand.

Mrs. Celina McGraw of Germantown, Ohio, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. John Walton of Stanton spent a day recently with the Tom Nickell family and the Finley Kennards.

Those visiting Buford Pack Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell, and James Conley and sons.

School opened again yesterday after being closed about 12 days due to heavy snow and severe cold weather.

Lizzie Brooks became very sick Sunday and was rushed to a Lexington hospital Sunday night.

Lynda Mae Cottle, who is attending Paintsville Vocational School, visited homefolks during the weekend.

Mrs. Nora Cottle called her

son, Jackie Patrick, in Hammond, Ind. yesterday to wish him a "Happy Birthday" and tell him she was giving him a subscription to our county paper for a birthday gift.

Mrs. Alka Williams and Florence Elam visited Sunday afternoon with Halie Pack.

Deanna and Kelli Hill and Cindy Lewis got "cleared through" with a case of mumps during their school vacation. Several from here attended the opening day of Circuit Court at West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Eddyth Croucher of Lebanon, Ohio arrived here early yesterday morning and picked up her mother, Halie Pack, and they left immediately for Lexington to visit Buford in the hospital.

Mrs. Vinson Williams and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Henry.

Laura McKenzie of Florida, who is visiting her sister, Ida Dennis and Della Williams of West Liberty, called me last week and said a stranger came to her door recently and said Orpha Hamilton sent me to see you. It was our good friend Juanita Bonanno and the ladies had lunch together and a good chat.

Warning: Your car will last a life time if you are not careful.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Callis Ison, wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness extended to us by our neighbors, friends, and relatives during the death of our husband and father. Thanks to those who brought food and sent flowers, to those who helped with the grave, the pallbearers, the many who visited us, to Dr. Bellamy and Morgan Ambulance Service, the Ministers, Rev. Robie Ferguson, Addie Ferguson, Paul Keaton, and Parley Cantrell, also Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their kindness and help. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. May God Bless you.

—The Family

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DEATH CLAIMS GEO. LEE ROSS

George Lee Ross, 71, of Route 1 West Liberty died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday at his residence following a prolonged illness. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Born in Morgan County May 28, 1895, he was a son of the late John Green and Allie Isaac Ross.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Jackson Ross; three sons, Osa Ross of New Richmond, Ohio and Malcolm and Harold Ross of West Liberty; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Williams of Route 1 West Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Osborne of Artville, two half-sisters, Mrs. Goldie Dunn of sisters.

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—Bernard Hager
Route 1, Box 57
Kissimmee, Fla.

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Mrs. Homer Frey returned from weeks visit with Mrs. Charles Jackson, Alan, Susan, Dublin, Calif. Mrs. Fletcher's grandchildren and went via plane to her husband, Clasper in Hong Kong.

enjoyed tours of many places of Mrs. Jaspers return. She and her mother visited places of and around San Francisco and also spent some time and Camille Fletcher returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, met there by her mother, Hershel Potter and remained for a while with them in Erla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blaise and Mrs. McGuire of Erla, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and family.

Miss Donna student at Western University, Bowling the past week, parents in West and Mrs. Don A.

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FIGHTING TO SAVE THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Kentucky's Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Carl D. Perkins are making a valiant fight in the Congress to prevent the phasing out of the Appalachian Regional Development program and combining it with the President's revenue-sharing plan.

Should the Appalachian Act be phased out and made a part of the revenue-sharing program, less money would come into Appalachian states, the ones that need help the most in order to bring them into the mainstream of America's modern standards of living.

Since the Appalachian program got underway in 1965 almost 500 miles of Appalachian Development Highways have been built and another 306 miles are under construction. More than 260 vocational schools and training centers have been funded by the Com-

mission, with 155 of them already in operation. And the vocational schools have had a big impact on the economic life of Appalachia. In 1965, only 20 percent of our regional manpower needs were being met by our vocational and technical schools.

More than 1,000 new manufacturing plants have been located along the Appalachian Development Highway System and Interstate System in Appalachia. Also, the unemployment rate is dropping in Appalachia, due majorly to the vocational training and the new factories. But more vocational training is needed, also more highways and factories. Thus, the Appalachian Act needs continuing until it brings the region in line with the mainstream of American advancement.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT SESSION

The Kentucky General Assembly has been called to meet in special session next week (Feb. 25) to reapportion the state's House and Senate districts to conform to the 1970 census.

And what a session it will be. Federal Judge Moynihan has ruled that counties may be divided in order to comply with the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling. And splitting counties can only add to the confusion.

Seems to us there is ample precedent to let one house represent the counties and the other represent the people, like our federal Congress.

The Founding Fathers decided this question long ago in the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. They debated the question long and loud for several weeks, and arrived at a

compromise that has worked well over the years. The Senate should represent the states and the House should represent the people according to population, and with the added safeguard that only the House could initiate money and tax bills, thus assuring that the larger states would not have an advantage over the smaller states in money matters.

In Kentucky, why not let one house represent the counties and the other house represent the people according to population?

If the one-man-one-vote rule were applied to the Congress, Kentucky would have only about one-half a Senator. It's just as absurd to have both houses of the legislature divided according to population. And it won't prove practicable to divide counties just to guarantee one-man-one vote representation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Courier—
We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ida Nickell McGuire at Matthew, our good neighbor for many years. She also was a relative. Sympathy also is extended to the family of Carrie Pack.

Noah and I were reminiscing recently about life as it was 50 to 60 years ago in Morgan County and especially in the area around Matthew.

People were happy and contented then, even with lack of highways and transportation. They were almost completely cut off from cities and even the adjoining counties usually were the farthest extent that folks engaged in any activities, with the exception of an occasional trip by train to the outside world.

We recalled homes on many tributaries of Licking River where large families were reared and were living at that time. Now most all these homes have been torn down or decayed. So many of the older people have passed on to their reward and many others have moved away.

I am so proud and thankful, however, that there are still people in Morgan endowed with the principles and integrity of their Anglo Saxon forefathers.

We want to express sympathy to the family of Lou Nickell of Cottle. Lou was a good, hard-working woman and was a good friend and a lot of help to my mother when she lived on the farm there at Matthew a few years ago.

We were proud to learn that our daughter, Ivetta Bailey, who lives here in Shively and is supervisor and art coordinator at the Cultural Art Center on Dixie Highway, won first prize on her exhibit in the sculpture and art exhibit at Jenny Wiley State Park recently. Many of you will remember her and perhaps look up her exhibit if you visit at Jenny Wiley Park. She made a painting for me of our old home on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton of which I am very proud.

Our other daughter, Donna, recently earned high praise from the area director in charge of the string of beauty shops, in one of which she is employed. She is employed at Bacon's Beauty Salon in the shopping center in Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville.

—Mrs. Alma Nickell
3012 Likens Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40211

5,000 Combs-Carroll Supporters At Rally In Lexington Feb. 10

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The largest crowd ever to attend an event of any kind in Lexington's—Phoenix Hotel gathered for a regional fund raising dinner for Bert Combs and Julian Carroll February 10.

Supporters estimated at 5,000 whooped their appreciation of remarks by both Combs and Carroll, and Joseph Leary, Frankfort attorney, State Campaign Chairman Robert Matthews; U. K. student leader Sheryl Snyder, of Owensboro; Foster Ockerman and Fayette County Judge Robert Stephens, all of whom appeared on the program.

Around 40 persons from Morgan attended the event.

OBSERVATIONS AND PREDICTIONS

CORRIDOR TO DAM — The Bath County Outlook reports that plans are being drawn up for a highway corridor connecting I-64 with Cave Run Reservoir. And the News says it has reliable information that the corridor is being planned through Farmers rather than through Midland, as originally considered the most ideal location.

MAYO SCHOOL FULL — Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, observed Vocational Education Week with a capacity enrollment and a long waiting list. George Ramey, director, said the school, which was established in 1933 now has 600 day students and more than 150 night on-campus students and an estimated 750 applicants waiting to become students.

COMBS C OF C SPEAKER — Former Gov. Bert Combs will be featured speaker at an industrial appreciation dinner at Jenny Wiley State Park near Prestonsburg Friday evening of this week, Feb. 19, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Paul Phillips Hughes, president of the chamber of commerce, said about 30 industrial firms employing some 3,000 residents, will be honored at the dinner.

APPALACHIAN AID? — While President Nixon proposes to phase out the Appalachian Regional Commission and include its funds in the general revenue sharing program to states, the Wall Street Journal says Appalachian aid may be preserved for at least four more years despite Nixon's plans. Says the Journal — At least 54 Senators are sponsoring a bill to maintain the Appalachian program in its present state for four more years. It's likely that the President will get some reforms he desires — such as giving governors more discretion in spending the money — while retaining the basic flow of Appalachian-bound cash.

URGES VOTER PURGATION — Atty. Gen. John B. Breckinridge recently urged that purgation procedures be undertaken in Kentucky counties to assure honest elections. Breckinridge said that data in the 1970 census indicates that on an average 64 per cent of the total population of a county is of voting age, but that some counties have more than 70 percent of their population on the voter registration rolls. Effectiveness of purgation procedures in 47 counties are brought into question, he said, because statistics show that more than 64 percent of the population is registered to vote in these counties.

T. B. IN KENTUCKY — Though the new State Health Commissioner proposes to reduce the state's six tuberculosis hospitals to five—leaving those at Paris and Louisville—there are more than 400,000 Kentuckians with positive tuberculosis tests. And there were 907 new active cases found in Kentucky in 1969. There has been no significant change in active TB cases in Kentucky during the last 10 years, according to statistics. And some doctors think the 400,000 Kentuckians with positive tuberculosis tests may be "a time bomb" in our midst.

INCOME TAX — A Courier-Journal reporter last week visited six different tax-preparation services with his figures of income and expenses—and he got six different answers as to the amount of tax: a file had paid withholding taxes—and the agencies varied on the amount of refunds due him, from \$26 to \$83.

BEST QUIP OF WEEK — "If you sometimes think your tax dollar doesn't go very far, take a look at the moon."
—Courier-Journal

ROLL YOUR OWN FILTER CIGS — Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. is introducing into Kentucky this week its Roll Your Own Filter Kit Cigarette-Making Machine. The machine was perfected some months ago and first introduced in the states that had recently added additional taxes on cigarettes. (In some states cigarettes now cost 50¢ per pack due to new states taxes.) The new cigarette-making machine and enough tobacco and filters to make 100 cigarettes sells for less than \$2. Refills, complete with enough filter tips and tobacco to make five more packs, costs less than \$1. The health care campaign against smoking gave states leeway to impose additional taxes on cigarettes, and the added cost cut cigarette sales somewhat. Now, the cigarette-making machine may be helping to bury tobacco sales.

Host, Breckinridge Enter Primaries In Lt. Governor's Race

Feb. 13 — Former Kentucky Parks Commissioner W. James Host yesterday announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor on a Republican slate headed by gubernatorial hopeful Thomas Emberton.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. John Breckinridge formalized his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor by filing his papers. Breckinridge announced last June he would run without affiliation to any party faction.

Host made his announcement before an overflow crowd in the grand ballroom of Lexington's Phoenix Hotel. Appearing with Host were Emberton, who recently resigned from the state Public Service Commission, and Edward A. Schroering, Jr., Jefferson County commonwealth's attorney and the ticket's candidate for attorney general.

Host's announcement gave form to a youthful ticket identified with the administration of Gov. Louie B. Nunn. Host is 33 and Emberton 38.

Host earlier had been one of the apparent contenders for the top spot on the GOP ticket that so far has primary election opposition only from a cluster of political unknowns. Emberton yesterday welcomed Host as "a great partner in our efforts to keep Kentucky moving ahead in the 1970's."

Atty. Gen. Breckinridge, in filing for the Democratic race for lieutenant governor, said in a statement that, if elected, "I shall instigate a continuing and current review of laws affecting the people" to provide the legislature with appropriate information.

"My door will be open at all times to all the people," he said.

Breckinridge's papers were signed by a dozen Fayette County officials before the Fayette County courthouse at Lexington closed early for Lincoln's birthday.

Breckinridge, ending a second term as attorney general, ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in 1963. He was also unaffiliated then.

SALES REPORT Farmers Stock Yards FLEMINGSBURG, KY.

Feb. 1 — HOGS — Receipts 58 — Packers 19.50, Sows 14.50, to 15.50, Shoats 4 to 14.50 per hd.

CATTLE — Receipts 104 — Steers 24 to 31.75, Heifers 21 to 30.50, Baby Beeves 25 to 33.00, Cutter Cows 11 to 17.50, Fat Cows 18 to 22.00, Springers, Fresh Cows 147 to 185, Bulls 22 to 24.50, Stock Steers 24 to 32.00, Stock Heifers 23 to 30.50, Cows and Calves 170 to 6000, Stock Bulls 140 to 255, Stockers 48 to 129.

CALVES — Receipts 48 — Top Veals 50.00, Medium 43.50, Others 35 to 44.00.

TOTAL Receipts 210.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lowell Napier wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the death of our dear brother. Our special thanks to all our wonderful friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful. Thanks to all who sent flowers and cards, to all who brought or sent food, and a very special thanks to the ones who prepared the grave under very difficult conditions. Many thanks to the singers for their beautiful singing, to Rev. Glenn Lawson and Rev. John Oldfield, Jr. for the very gracious way they carried out the service, to the pallbearers, and to Porter and Son Funeral Home for their efficient service. May God richly bless all of you is our earnest prayer.

—The Family

ELAMTON BY MARIE BOLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin of Rt. 3 visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack of Cottle, Friday, we wish Buford a speedy recovery.

Miss Kathy Bolin of Route 3 visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reed and children of Piqua, Ohio, for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett of Route 3 visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack of Cottle Sunday.

Miss Shirley Osborne visited Miss Marie Bolin Sunday.

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A long range study to locate and identify coal reserves and locate possible sites for coal gasification plants in Appalachian counties of eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia has been started by the Columbia Coal and Gasification Corporation, an affiliate of Columbia Gas System. The corporation has been formed to expedite commercialization of coal into gas to supplement Columbia Gas System's future needs of gas. The study will include core drilling to determine the extent of recoverable coal in average where Columbia Gas owns the mineral rights and may require several years to complete. Location of sites for coal gasification plants must take into account the availability of water as well as coal, company officials say. The new Columbia Coal Gasification Corp. has a district office in Ashland, its headquarters is in Wilmington, Del.

CONSCIOUSNESS

Two men look out though the same bars:

Cook, Carter Want Change In Daylight Saving Time Law

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Marlow W. Cook (R-Ky.) has introduced a bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966. The bill, which is the same as the one Cook introduced in the last session of Congress, would require daylight saving time to be observed from Memorial Day to Labor Day of each year. Daylight saving time is currently observed from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

In calling for this legislation Cook said, "school children, both suburban and rural, are forced to walk dark streets and highways in order to catch school buses, thereby exposing themselves to potential hazards." Cook also noted that farmers are "hindered in their work by being forced to work in darkness, since the functions of nature do not conform to the mechanics of a timepiece."

The Kentucky Senator also noted that Kentucky's fifth district Congressman, Tim Lee Carter, has introduced an identical bill in the House, as he did during the last session of Congress.

MANN'S WIFE AND SON INDICTED IN HIS DEATH

SALYERSVILLE, KY. — The grand jury last week returned indictments against the wife and eldest son of Arnett Mann, the Magoffin County attorney, who was shot to death in 1969. Named were Joan Mann and John Wesley Mann, 18. The slain man had been county attorney about 16 years and was 47 years old when he was killed by bullets from a 22 caliber pistol, Mann's brother. Circuit Judge Ben Mann, disqualified himself from the case and Judge W. Major Gardner of West Liberty has been designated a special judge to try the case.

POWELL COUNTY STORE OWNER SHOT TO DEATH

STANTON, Ky. — A Powell County merchant was shot to death Monday afternoon in his store at Lombard about 10 miles east of Stanton. The victim was Glendal Ray (Pete) Baker, 33. Arrested and jailed on a charge of murder was Lowell Ledford, 18, of Lombard. Powell County Sheriff Billy Martin said the shooting followed an argument at Baker's store on KY-77.

Small daughter: "Daddy don't drive so fast." "Why not?"

5,000 Combs-Carroll Supporters At Rally In Lexington Feb. 10

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The largest crowd ever to attend an event of any kind in Lexington's—Phoenix Hotel gathered for a regional fund raising dinner for Bert Combs and Julian Carroll February 10.

Supporters estimated at 5,000 whooped their appreciation of remarks by both Combs and Carroll, and Joseph Leary, Frankfort attorney, State Campaign Chairman Robert Matthews; U. K. student leader Sheryl Snyder, of Owensboro; Foster Ockerman and Fayette County Judge Robert Stephens, all of whom appeared on the program.

Around 40 persons from Morgan attended the event.

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A companion bill to be introduced by John C. Watts in the House would reconvene Wednesday.

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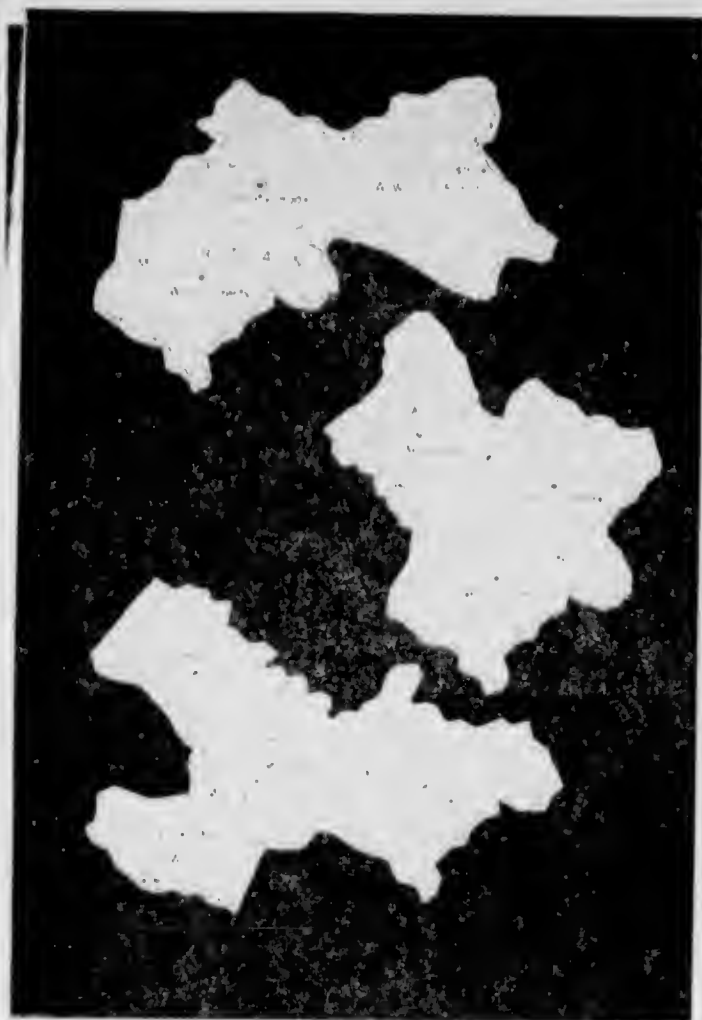
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A working draft on reapportionment of Kentucky's legislative districts to comply with the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" would eliminate the present 98th House District composed of Morgan, Elliott and Lawrence counties shown at top. The working draft outlines two possibilities for adding the counties comprising the 98th District to adjoining districts (also shown). Lawrence County would be joined with Boyd.

Dr. Stacy Named To Combs-Carroll Physicians Com.

Dr. Charles Stacy of Pineville, a Morgan County native, Dr. M. B. Denham of Maysville, and Dr. George Archer of Prestonsburg have been named to a 10-man advisory committee for the "Physicians For Combs-Carroll" committee. The state-wide committee is headed by Dr. David A. Hull of Lexington and Dr. John Stewart of Frankfort.

LAWRENCE SHIFTING TO FOOD STAMP PLAN

LOUISA, Ky. — Lawrence County, which has been participating in the distribution of surplus food commodities to welfare families, has applied to change to the federal food stamp program, and County Judge J. J. Jordan told the fiscal court last week that he expected the change from commodities to food stamps would be made by June 30. At the present, some 2,600 Lawrence County people are receiving food commodities, the County Judge said.

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APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS DEPT. OF REVENUE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5—The Kentucky Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal of the Department of Revenue for injunctive action against Joe T. Monson, Harrison County Property Valuation Administrator. In denying the injunctive remedy, the Court held that the department had adequate remedy at law.

The decision, in effect, supports the departmental position on the authority to supervise the assessment of property. The Court clarified the statutory responsibility of the property valuation administrator by stating:

"The duty of a property valuation administrator to assess the taxable property of his county at full fair cash value is clear. See KRS 132.450, Russman v. Luckett, Ky. 391 S.W. 2d 694. And in performing that duty the administrator is subject to the direction, instruction and supervision of the Department of Revenue. KRS 132.420 (1). The law intends that the duty be performed and a failure to do so, much less a willful refusal, is not to be tolerated."

After studying the decision, Revenue Commissioner Luckett said, "The department will not tolerate refusal of a Property Valuation Administrator to assess property at full fair cash value according to law and that appropriate action will be taken."

LICKING RIVER

By Pearl Lewis

Feb. 16 — Mrs. Homer Lykins and Mrs. Marvin Lykins and Belinda went to Ashland Friday to take Mrs. Minnie Tackett home. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lykins a few weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litteral, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litteral, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson and children of Grassfield and Glenda Cottle of Cottle.

Mrs. Frances Lewis is visiting her children in Ohio a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Dayton, Ohio visited the writer a few days last week to be with her on her birthday Sunday. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth of West Liberty called. I wish to thank my friends for the many beautiful greeting cards and callers on the telephone. I received cards from Illinois, Indiana, New York, and Ohio, and here in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis called on W. H. Wells (Tooger) Saturday. Ted's wife bought a riding whip (for a souvenir) from Tooger. He said it was the last one he would be able to make. He made beautiful whips.

Never before have Americans had more and enjoyed it less.

SNOW WAS DEEP IN TENNESSEE

By Eve May

Feb. 16 — During the last snowfall here, Mrs. D. O. Carpenter received a call from her son, Clifton, that he had found snow the depth of fifteen inches at his home in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick May of Dayton, Ohio were here for the "long" weekend to enjoy the beauty of snow on the evergreens, and to exercise their beagle puppies away from the city.

At Frankfort Hearing

Woodford May spent Friday in Frankfort as a spectator at the redistricting session concerning our beloved Morgan County. Will O' Morgan lose its identity?

Sarah Rose May was recently discharged from a Lexington Hospital and returned to her classes at Morehead University. Judy Frances May, daughter of Bill and Geneva May, is a patient at the University Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alsip, and Philip, and Eva Gibson, of Middletown, Ohio came to West Liberty Friday morning and were dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Leach and Mrs. Garry Williams.

Jewell Ruppell of Detroit, Michigan is visiting at the home of her brother, William May. Julie Coop and Susan Lewis were among those attending the Saturday birthday party of Sandra Gannell.

Scott May of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Happy Cox of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May last week. Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Ezel and James Gannell were also visitors at their home.

Dexter Evans has been confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Byron May spent a week in Dayton, Ohio with her children and grandchildren.

HOLLIDAY

BY HARRISON HOLLIDAY

Feb. 15 — Our son, Lawrence Holliday of Maineville, Ohio called us on Sunday to see how we were. The temperature was same there as it was here, 4 degree above zero. He would rather call than write but I love to get letters. We talked to his wife, Elma, and son, Kevin. They were all ok. Charley Whitley's daughter, Mary Paynter, lives in the village of Sylmar, California close to where the earthquake struck and killed several persons last week. I hope she and her family are all ok. She and her husband visited us with her father about a year ago.

We received a letter from our daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Randolph of Lockland, Ohio, last week and she said it was in the paper out there that in the home of Buford Gullett of Lynn, Ky. was burned by fire when he and his family were visiting at Middletown, Ohio. He is the father of Don Gullett who pitched for the Reds baseball team last year. Buford was born in this section and we all hate to hear of this loss.

Treva Stamper, who lives near Ezel, fell on the icy road and broke her arm, she was taken to a Lexington hospital and got her arm set and is back home, doing fine. I was informed by Mrs. Hester Rosa of Insko. She used to live in this section. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holliday, who are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday made a business trip to West Liberty, on Friday and while there I met Martin Lewis of Stacy Fork who is a progressive farmer of that section.

I talked to Mrs. Henry Adams of Pomp and she told me that her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith of Georgetown, who got her hand mashed in a machine she was using, will not have to have her finger amputated as was first thought. We are all glad of that.

Arnold Holliday and son, Darrell, came down for a visit Sunday evening. While he was here he gave me a hair cut. Darrell is anxious for school to open again.

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Devils Fork, (inside circle) is a rugged mountain stream that flows through southwestern Elliott County into northwestern Morgan County and joins the North Fork of Licking on the Morgan-Rowan line. Headwaters of Devils Fork are between the head of Little Sandy and Laurel Creek, both of which flow northeast. If the Cripple Creek prospector realized \$80 a ton for his diggings on Devils Creek in 1889 when silver was 90 cents an ounce, the same would be worth \$150 a ton today at the going price of \$1.70 an ounce.

DR. POWERS RECALLS EARLY HISTORY OF MINING SILVER ON DEVILS FORK

(From Dr. Powers' Memoirs) —Featuring John Boykin, prospector, who discovered silver on Devils Fork, Elliott County, in 1889, also sketching history of the Kentucky Kimberlite Diamond and Company's operations in 1895 to 1905.

By Dr. Fred W. Powers

On a summer afternoon in 1889 the Lexington division passenger train, number 22, east bound, rolled into Morehead on time. Among the half dozen passengers who alighted was one unusual looking man, stocky of build, about 58 years of age, dark complexion, short iron beard. He wore laced boots, brown corduroy pants, jumper jacket with cap to match. He was smoking a short black briar pipe. He looked around for a few moments to get his bearings, then with suitcase in one hand and a yellow canvas tool bag slung shot pouch fashion over one shoulder, he made his way across the street to the Powers House, hotel where he entered the office.

He put down his grip, unslung his canvas bag which dropped onto the floor with a clatter, and the handles of several short picks and chisels protruded from the opening in the top. After depositing his baggage with the landlord, my father, registered his name and address. John Boykin, Cripple Creek, Colo. Then he made his way across the hall and entered the saloon where he partook of stimulants, consisting of a glass of ten-cent red whiskey.

Curiosity in the mountains of Kentucky is an important element especially when a feud is going on; and this strange guest from Cripple Creek was certainly developing his share of interest in the minds of the depot loungers who had followed him into the saloon, and were gawking at him, and making guesses as to his business.

An important little man who was standing nearby, kept insisting in an undertone that someone better ask him what his business was, finally the town marshal approached the strange man and asked, "Looking for anyone in particular, mister?"

"I am on my way to Elliott County to prospect for silver ore," replied Boykin, continuing "When can I get started on my way, and how do I travel?" "In the morning you can catch a ride with a teamster to Sandy Hook, he will drop you of there and then you can walk the rest of the way."

"Have a drink?" asked the stranger, and, of course, this invitation was accepted by the whole gang of loiterers who half-filled the barroom.

A free and easy conversation

back of his chair and listened to him tell of sacking up gold dust and nuggets. I begged my mother to outfit me and let me go to Devils Fork with Boykin to mine silver but she couldn't seemingly get my drift, so I have ever since cherished a secret ambition to sometime slip off somewhere and respect for gold, silver, and diamonds. Mentally, I have been with Montezuma and Cortez in Mexico, Jack London in the Klondike and Cecil Rhodes in the Transvaal, but physically I haven't even visited Boykin's silver mines on Devil's Fork in Elliott County.

Most good postmasters in the mountains of Kentucky possess an uncanny faculty of learning the history and whereabouts of all recipients of mail. And no sooner had Boykin's anxiously awaited letter put in its appearance than word was sent him to the hotel to come and get his mail.

The postmaster handed Boykin his letter which was quickly opened and contents noted. The information disclosed the fact that the ore was worth \$80.00 a ton in silver deposit. This encouraging news spread like wildfire.

Silver was then selling for \$90 an ounce, it this basis the ore had been calculated by the assayers.

For a few years Boykin managed to get by on hauling the ore from the mines to the railroad by mule teams and shipping it but as silver gradually went down in price and the old prospector grew still older, and less able ore wagons became further and to wield the pick and shovel, the further apart, and finally worked out about the middle of Grover Cleveland's second administration.

Whether Boykin returned to Colorado or died in Elliott County remains an unanswered question, however, some of the older settlers may know his ultimate fate.

This silver deposit was found in a gray granite-like stone, which was very hard to mine, and due to soil erosions the excavations were soon filled with dirt washed from the mountain-side and today scarcely sixty years from that time, very few people even know that there is a silver ore in Elliott County which will yield \$80.00 per ton if silver was selling for the old price of 90c per ounce.

Devil's Creek Valley is not very long, from one end to the other, but according to Prospector Boykin's stories, it is rich in minerals and semi-precious stone deposits. Furthermore, chunks of lead weighing as much as five pounds each, Boykin also dug out of the rockbed of the creek in several places, and pebbles of the color of rubies, emeralds, topaz, sapphires, garnets, and diamonds were likewise mined by the old prospector. These stones afforded him the where-with of a livelihood after he gave up silver mining as he always carried a quart or so of these in his pockets and had very little trouble in finding buyers for them at the very low price he asked.

This story is written from memory. I was about seventeen years old when Boykin first made his appearance in Morehead and like all kids of that age was greatly excited by the fact that silver ore and semi-precious stones were being mined so near my home by the old prospector.

John Boykin no doubt felt a keen disappointment that he was so handicapped by natural sources that he could not realize more fully on his rich find and, not much less was my chagrin that Devil's Fork was not closer to the railroad and more easily

OTTIS CONLEY DIES AT FALCON

Ottis Conley, 62, of Falcon died at his residence at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. A Magoffin County native, he was the father of Glenn Conley of West Liberty.

Born Oct. 11, 1908, in Magoffin County, he was a son of Mrs. Grace Roark Conley of Salyersville and the late Elza Conley. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by two other sons, Buford Conley of Marion, Ohio and James Conley of London, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Wilma Colvin of Bardonia, Mrs. Zelma Rudd of Falcon, Mrs. Judy Borders of Marion, Ohio, and Miss Pamela Kay Conley, at home, and eight sisters and five brothers.

Funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the United Baptist Church at Falcon by Rev. Wm. Caudill and Rev. Beecher Hunley. Burial will be in the Conley Cemetery at Falcon under the direction of Caudill Funeral Home of Salyersville.

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By Mrs. Glen Lawson

Feb. 8 — Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson and Joe Mayabb were in Campton Saturday afternoon for the funeral of Lowell Napier.

Dwane and Delbert Fairchild and a friend of Xenia, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairchild and Angie. They all attended a song fest at Big Woods Saturday night.

Feb. 16 — Miss Mayne McGuire purchased a new Chevrolet car Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Handy and Myra Dawn of Carlisle, Ohio spent Friday till Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Handy of Valeria and the Glenn Lawsons and David.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson were in Mt. Sterling Monday where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Emma Wheeler at the Eastin-Richey Chapel. Burial was in the Bach Cemetery at Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney spent the weekend with his parents in Frankfort.

Rev. Glenn Lawson visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nickell of Murphy Fork, Mr. Oldfield and Mr. Nickell have both been ill for awhile. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil.

Mrs. W. P. Henry has been ill the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Henry of Stacy Fork are with them helping care for her.

Mrs. Earl Vest is suffering from arthritis and bursitis and is taking treatments several times each week.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hume and daughters of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney and Mrs. Gillia McKinney shopped in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Dwane and Delbert Fairchild of Xenia, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairchild and Angie. On Sunday afternoon they all called on the Glenn Lawsons and Harold Handys.

Miss Lorene McGuire spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Lawson.

James and Esta Gunnel of Woodsbend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.

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COOPER'S BILL TO LET FARMERS DECIDE ON BURLEY POUNDAGE PLAN

With the tobacco planting season only about two months off, Senator John Sherman Cooper last week introduced a poundage control bill in Congress as one means of staving off a 25-to-40 percent reduction in burley tobacco allotments.

The Kentucky Republican proposed that tobacco farmers vote this spring on a new quota system limiting the pounds a farmer markets rather than the acreage he plants in the crop.

The proposal would mean that all farmers would be subject to production cutbacks. Under the current allotment program, farmers with one-half acre base or lower cannot be reduced.

The Secretary of Agriculture must declare allotments for the 1971 crop season by March 1, as things now stand. Or he may wait 30 days after the farmers vote whether to retain the production control system.

Cooper's bill would require that quotas be declared on a poundage basis and that farmers then would vote to ratify or reject the new system of controls along with the existing government guarantee of a minimum price.

While Cooper called for prompt hearings on the bill by the Senate Agriculture Committee, there was no chance that Congress would complete action on the bill before the March 1 date for a quota declaration.

Meanwhile, Sixth Dist. Congressman John C. Watts says he will introduce a bill similar to Cooper's in the House.

While the bigger tobacco growers generally support the Cooper bill, many of the smaller farmers protest that it will hurt them, and it will.

The fact is that all tobacco growers are going to be hurt to some extent in the next few years, regardless of the method of controls they choose. And Senator Cooper's offers all growers their best bet for a stable industry in which they will all have a chance to survive.

Tobacco is in trouble. Farmers are raising more of it than can be sold. The government, which buys all tobacco that does not bring a guaran-

teed minimum price, has more surplus on hand than it can dispose of. There is little prospect that the use of tobacco is going to expand; on the contrary, it is likely that smoking is going to decline. So some way must be found to reduce the amount of tobacco produced.

THREE OPTIONS ARE OPEN

The grower can choose one of three courses. In a referendum to be held this coming March, he can vote to continue the present program under which the Department of Agriculture supports a base price per pound, and allows each farmer a certain tobacco acreage. This is the system that exists now, and it hasn't worked. Using improved fertilizers and better plants, the farmer has managed to increase his per-acre yield to the point where it glut the market, forcing the government to buy more of it. Agriculture Secretary Hardin warned last fall that if acreage controls are continued, the government would have to reduce acreage allotments by as much as 40 percent this coming season.

Senator Cooper's bill offers a painful but common-sense alternative. It would allow each farmer to grow and market so many pounds of tobacco, based on his production in the previous four or five years. This would make it possible to keep prices up and meet market demands without forcing the government to add costly tobacco to a surplus that is already bigger than it can handle. The bill recognizes the fact, which its opponents refuse to face, that Congress is getting tired of subsidizing a product that many of its members consider a health menace.

The farmer may, of course, fail to endorse any controls program at all. But this would plunge the industry back into the chaos of overproduction, low prices and cut-throat competition from which it was rescued by the original program of price supports and controls. While the larger, better-financed growers might survive under such a system, it seems certain that the small grower would disappear.

Of the three avenues open, Senator Cooper's bill is clearly the best, not only for the small grower but for the industry.

ONLY TWO TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN PEANUT LEAGUE

Only the Bats and Hawks remain undefeated in the 10-team Peanut League basketball program in games played through February 11. All teams were in action last week with most teams playing two games.

The results of games played on Wednesday night, February 10, included the Hawks downing the Eagles, 41-14, at Cannel City; the Wrigley Kittens downing the Cubs of Crockett, 34-11; the Lions roaring by the Crickets, 28-14; the Mud Hens scratching the Cobras, 20-12; and the Bats breaking the Spiders' two-game winning streak, 25-14.

In games on Thursday night, February 11, the Bats won their third game without defeat by downing the Mud Hens, 37-29, in a make-up game. The Cobras won their first game of the season by outscoring the Eagles, 40-23. The Hawks tightened their defense in the second half and dumped the Spiders, 16-7. The Crickets downed the Cubs, 30-20, in a real good game, and the Kittens, after winning their first three games of the season, bowed to the Lions, 26-15.

Peanut League Standings

BAWS, 4-0.

BATS, 3-0, 1/2 game out.

KITTENS, 3-1, 1 game out.

LIONS, 2-1, 1 1/2 games out.

SPIDERS, 2-2, 2 games out.

MUD HENS, 2-2, 2 games out.

CRICKETS, 2-2, 2 games out.

COBRAS, 1-3, 3 games out.

CUBS, 0-4, 4 games out.

EAGLES, 0-4, 4 games out.

**Combs For Governor
Meet Is Saturday**

An organization meeting of Combs for Governor supporters is to be held Saturday night of this week in the courthouse in West Liberty. The meeting will get under way at 7:30 p.m., and all interested Democrats are invited to attend. Democratic leaders here said this week.

Build and borrow, a sackful of sorrow. —Germany

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MAYTOWN

By Mrs. Otis Linkous

Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helton and daughter, Tammy, of Woonie, Rev. Earnest Lawson of Valeria, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Helton of Maytown were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Helton, Janice and Bobby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith went to Lexington last Monday, Feb. 8. They were 6 hours going there and back, due to hazardous roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stamper and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stamper, Teresa and Mike, Mrs. Eunice Martin and Greg, Mrs. Norma Maloney and Eddie, were shopping in Mt. Sterling Friday.

Mrs. Casey Helton, Mrs. Roger Helton, Mrs. Woodrow Ball and Bobby Arnett were visitors of Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith Friday afternoon. We had an enjoyable afternoon of singing together.

Mrs. Doris Lane, Denny Lane and Mrs. Charlie Lane went to Dayton, Ohio over the weekend to see their mother, Eliza Helton, who is in a Dayton hospital. Mrs. Helton is an aunt of Mrs. Otis Linkous and a sister to Mrs. Grace Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and Greg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stamper and family Saturday afternoon. They made three different kinds of home made candy. Sounds pretty good for this weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Helton went to Maccosin County Sun day for church services.

Miss Rendia Turner spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Bowman of Campton, Ann and her children spent Friday night with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner.

Hattie Gayle Bowman of Campton spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bailey and family of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stamper and family, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. Elwood Wilson helped O. P. Evans slaughter hogs last Saturday.

Mrs. Joann Barker and children of Index were visiting Mrs. Betty Evans and family Thursday. Their children had a nice time sleigh riding.

Mr. Sterly Fustate of this community is on the sick list.

Sat Herman Brown is home on leave after spending one year in Vietnam. He is the son of Mrs. Goldie Linkous of Camargo, and Doris Brown of Hazel Green. Herman graduated from Ezel High School.

SCS NOTES—

NEW FIELDMAN APPOINTED

By H. A. Wallace

Lionie M. Click of Sandy Hook has been appointed fieldman with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, replacing the late John Herald of Paintsville.

Mr. Click has been active in conservation work in the state for over 20 years. He has been a district supervisor of the Elliott County District since it was organized in 1940.

He began his duties the first week of February by visiting in the Morgan County SCS office.

We feel that Lionie is well qualified and we're looking forward to working with him in the field of conservation.

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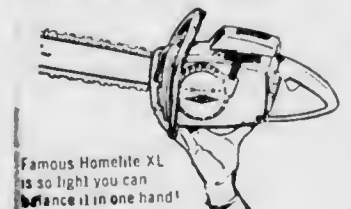
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CHANDLER SAYS HE MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR'S POST

Former Gov. A. B. Chandler, expressing dissatisfaction with the major Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, said Tuesday he may run as an independent for the post this year.

Petitions are being prepared asking him to do so, Chandler said, and he presumes they will be circulated.

"Only 1,000 signatures are needed," he said in an interview. "And I could get that many in one county."

No gubernatorial candidate "so far has created any enthusiasm among the folks," Chandler said. He is a Democrat.

Chandler said he has until March 31 to file.

By running independently, Chandler would be able to bypass the May 25 primary and run in the November election.

In 1967, although a Democrat, Chandler openly supported Republican Louie B. Nunn, who was elected governor.

But Chandler said neither party has shown much fiscal responsibility. He cited recent figures showing the state's total debt at \$1.2 billion, and added that the true estimate, when school indebtedness is included, is closer to \$2 billion.

POMP

BY MRS. BEN COX

Feb. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Johnson, Junior Johnson and daughter of Clifton, Ohio spent Saturday with Mrs. Dima Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Collins and Rebecca of West Liberty called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox one night last week others calling recently were Randolph Cox, Clyde Perry, James Ray, Weddington, and Larry Lewis. Mrs. Raymond Cottle and family of Middletown, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClure, the past weekend.

Mrs. Dima Lewis made a business trip to Morehead Monday.

Ben Cox attended on SCS Meeting at Paintsville Friday of last week.

Leanna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall of Viper, spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson. Her mother came Saturday and she returned home with her.

The writer is spending the day (to day) Tuesday with Floris and Mary Jane Cox.

Pam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, is recovering from the mumps.

CONTENTMENT

True contentment depends not upon what we have. A tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too little for Alexander.

—Colton

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LOWELL NAPIER OF MAYTOWN DIES

Lowell Napier, 76, of Maytown died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Opal Ingram, Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 5:20 a.m. after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Breathitt County, a retired farmer, and a veteran of World War I.

Other survivors besides his sister are two other sisters, Mrs. Mollie Brewer of Hazel Green and Mrs. Mirtie Stamps of Cincinnati; three brothers, Ben Napier of Mt. Sterling, Clitus Napier of Maytown, and Scipie Napier of Goshen, Ky.

Funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Porter and Son Funeral Home at Campton by Rev. Glenn Lawson and Rev. John Oldfield, Jr. Burial was in the Napier Cemetery at Big Branch in Wolfe County, under the direction of Porter and Son Funeral Home.

5 STATE MEN NAMED TO LEAF BOARD

WASHINGTON — Five Kentuckians are among the 25 members appointed to the Department of Agriculture's national tobacco advisory board. The appointments were announced today by Sen. Marlow Cook, R-Ky.

The Kentuckians are Reynolds Bell, William Blackford, and J. H. Graves, all of Lexington; Albert G. Clay of Mount Sterling and John O. Hill of Hopkinsville. They will serve for two years.

The committee will advise department officials on domestic and export requirements for tobacco, production adjustment and stabilization programs and other matters relating to tobacco.

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SISTER OF LES BRANHAM DIES

Mrs. Anna Roberts Richardson, 68, wife of Carl Richardson of Mt. Sterling, died at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling Feb. 8. She was a native of Menifee county and was a daughter of the late William and Emeline Jewell Branham and a sister of Les Branham of Mt. Sterling, well known in Morgan where he operated a mine for many years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth McClain, Mt. Sterling; three sons, Carrel Roberts, Chillicothe, Ohio; James Roberts, Marion, Ill.; and Frank Roberts, Mt. Sterling; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Wingate, Camargo; Mrs. Lula Shelley, Montgomery County; Mrs. Ida Smith, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Mrs. Kellar Stockdale, Mt. Sterling.

BONNY

By Faye Ferguson

Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Manning and son, Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Manning of Mariba, recently.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Asa Lawson of Jeffersonville. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Virgil Ferguson and Mrs. Jimmy Manning visited Mrs. Buford Hampton while Friday. She has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hampton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hampton, last weekend. Mrs. Virgil Ferguson and Mrs. Jimmy Manning and son shopped in West Liberty last week.

Rev. Ilargus Bates from Mize is having a revival here at Bonny. Everyone welcome to attend and bring music.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rowe attended the revival here Friday night.

Sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Tommy Williams of Jeffersonville, Ky. Our prayers and sympathy go out for the family.

Read your home town paper—it's like a letter from home!

TONY C. WELLS, MORGAN NATIVE PASSES IN OHIO

Tony C. Wells, 75, of 2110 Woodland Ave., Middletown, Ohio died at Middletown Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 26. He was son of the late Willis G. and Louisa Lacy Wells of West Liberty.

Mr. Wells retired from McGraw Construction Co. in Middletown in 1963 after having carried on the traditional occupation of his family, that of a carpenter.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War I and saw duty in England, France, Germany, and Belgium.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Cassie Wells, Mrs. Maude Williams, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle, and two brothers, Emerson Wells of Middletown, Ohio, and Willis of Winchester.

Funeral services were held at the McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 29, by Rev. J. Herschel Caudill, with American Legion Post 218 participating in the ceremony. Burial was in Butler County Memorial Gardens.

"Men judge women by what they refrain from saying," says a psychologist. Well, well; no wonder we men can't understand these strange and lovely creatures!

Perkins Says Nixon's Budget May Harm Kentucky Education

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 — Representative Carl D. Perkins advised Kentucky school superintendents today that President Nixon's budget for education may mean \$13,042,000 less money for Kentucky next school year over the amount provided by Congress in appropriations for the current school year.

Perkins said that from data submitted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, elementary and secondary education programs would be reduced about \$2,000,000, vocational education by about \$1,500,000, education professions development by \$120,000 and public library programs by \$500,000.

Higher education programs in Kentucky were allocated \$9,044,351 in the current year, but under the President's new budget would drop to \$267,492 because the President's proposal does not call for allocations to states of student assistance.

Patriotism Day At MCHS Monday

Morgan County High School will hold its annual Patriotism Day next Monday at 1:30 p.m. and parents and interested citizens are invited to attend. The featured speaker will be Ill. J. Murphy of Ashland.

ARBIE KELLEY, 65 BURIED AT MOON

Arbie Kelley, 65, of Blaine, died Monday in a hospital in Springfield, Ohio after suffering a heart attack. He was born at Keaton a son of Merida and Suzanne Riggsby Kelley.

Funeral was at the Caines Creek Baptist Church and burial in the Ison Cemetery at Moon, conducted by Elder Robie Ferguson and Elder Pearl Keeton. The Jake Rice Masonic Lodge of Blaine conducted its ritual at the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Boggs Kelley; three daughters, Mrs. Wilafay Bellamy, of Ashland, Mrs. Jack Lynch of Frankfort, and Mrs. Earl Hoskins of Pineville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Mollette of Springfield; five sisters, Mrs. Neva Ferguson, Mrs. Ella Polphrey, and Mrs. Elsie Carter, all of Blaine, Mrs. Greta Holbrook of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Olga Ferguson, of Xenia, Ohio; five brothers, Virgil, Cassie, Herschel, Hurston and Victory Kelley, all of Blaine.

FORD MANAGER NAMED

JACKSON, Ky. — Breathitt County campaign manager for Wendell Ford for the Democratic nomination for governor will be Buford P. Howard of Jackson, a teacher in Lees Junior College.



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- 1968 Ford XL Convertible, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes.
- 1968 Pontiac Firebird, 4-speed, V8, color green.
- 1968 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door, hardtop, V8, automatic, power steering, color red.
- 1967 Ford Galaxie 500, 2-door, hardtop, air conditioned, power steering, color white.
- 1967 Ford Standard Shift, V8, color blue.
- 1967 Ford LTD, power steering, automatic, air conditioning.
- 1967 Ford Galaxie 500, 2-door, standard, V8.
- 1967 Ford LTD, 4-door, hardtop, power steering, air conditioning, maroon with black top.
- 1966 Ford Mustang, 2-door, hardtop, automatic, color red.
- 3—1966 Ford Galaxies 500, 2-door, hardtop, 2 light blue, 1 maroon, V8, automatic.
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